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**MARITIME  
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1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.  
Washington D.C. 20590

February 12, 2010

Mr. Carson Ebanks  
Chief Officer  
Ministry of Financial Services, Tourism and Development  
Government of the Grand Cayman Islands  
Grand Cayman Islands

Re: NOTICE TO PROCEED CONTRACT MA-14120-KITTIWAKE

Dear Mr. Ebanks:

This Notice to Proceed authorizes the Government of the Grand Cayman Islands to initiate the activities necessary to prepare the vessel *ex-Kittiwake* located at the James River Reserve Fleet (JRRF) for tow in accordance with the Certificate of Title Transfer between the U.S. Maritime Administration (MARAD) and the Government of the Grand Cayman Islands, Contract MA-14210.

Tow preparation activities and the departure of the vessel shall be coordinated so as to minimize the impact to the workload at the fleet, with regard to the other vessel arrivals, departures, and fleet maintenance activities. Coordination efforts shall be conducted with the JRRF Superintendent, Mr. Martin Walker at 757-887-3233 ext. 11 or [Martin.Walker@dot.gov](mailto:Martin.Walker@dot.gov).

Thank you for your continued interest in MARAD's Artificial Reefing Program. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Dana Austin, Artificial Reefing Coordinator at 202-366-3523 or via e-mail at [Dana.Austin@dot.gov](mailto:Dana.Austin@dot.gov).

Sincerely,

*for* Curt J. Michanczyk  
Contracting Officer